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In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Muhith (Bangladesh), Vice-Chairman, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Agenda item 140: Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*continued*) (A/C.5/60/L.8)

Draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.8

1. **The Chairman** drew the Committee's attention to draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.8 on the financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

2. **Mr. Elnaggar** (Egypt) requested that the meeting should be suspended in order to allow his delegation to review the text of the draft resolution.

The meeting was suspended at 10.12 a.m. and resumed at 10.15 a.m.

3. *Draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.8 was adopted.*

4. **Mr. Kozaki** (Japan), supported by **Ms. Lock** (South Africa), noted that the reference to the establishment and development of the Entebbe logistical base, contained in paragraph 10 of the draft resolution, differed from the reference contained in paragraph 16 of the Committee's draft resolution on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/C.5/60/L.7). In future, the Committee might wish to ensure that such references were kept consistent.

Organization of work

5. **Ms. Taylor Roberts** (Jamaica), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, noted that there were a number of agenda items allocated to the Committee which had been opened for consideration but not yet discussed, as well as a number of items which had not been opened for consideration and for which the relevant documentation had not yet been issued. The Committee should therefore hold a formal meeting as soon as possible in order to consider the organization of its work.

6. **Ms. Lock** (South Africa) said that the late issuance of documentation was not acceptable and that her delegation would also welcome a discussion of the Committee's programme of work. Moreover, her delegation would be grateful if the representatives of regional groups could attend the Bureau's meetings in order to ensure that their various positions were fully understood.

7. **The Chairman** said that the Bureau of the Committee would meet shortly to discuss the issues raised with respect to the organization of the Committee's work.

Expression of farewell to the Deputy Secretary

8. After an exchange of courtesies, in which **Ms. Taylor Roberts** (Jamaica), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, **Ms. Udo** (Nigeria), speaking on behalf of the Group of African States, **Mr. Torres Lépori** (Argentina), speaking on behalf of the Rio Group, **Mr. Horner** (United Kingdom), speaking on behalf of the European Union, **Mr. Elnaggar** (Egypt), **Mr. Iosifov** (Russian Federation), **Mr. Mazumdar** (India), **Mr. Kozaki** (Japan), **Mr. Yoo** Dae-jong (Republic of Korea), **Ms. Attwooll** (United States of America), **Ms. Mesquita** (Portugal), **Mr. Tal** (Jordan), **Mr. Mańczyk** (Poland), speaking on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States, **Mr. Debabeche** (Algeria), **Mr. Berti Oliva** (Cuba), **Mr. Sena** (Brazil), **Mr. Alarcón** (Costa Rica), **Mr. Mumbey-Wafula** (Uganda) and **Ms. Noman** (Yemen) took part, the **Chairman** thanked the Deputy Secretary, **Ms. Benary**, for her service to the Committee, and wished her well in her new responsibilities in the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

The meeting rose at 11.05 a.m.